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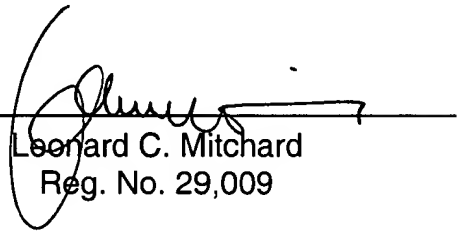
It has been noticed that a typographical error exists at page 2 line 15, where "655 228" should read "665 228". This has been corrected in the present paper. No new matter is entered.

Allowance of the application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, beginning at line 13 with the following amended paragraph.

Antiarrhythmic drugs based on bispidines (3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes), are known from *inter alia* international patent application WO 91/07405, European patent applications 306 871, 308 843 and [655 228] 665 228 and US patents 3,962,449, 4,556,662, 4,550,112, 4,459,301 and 5,468,858, as well as journal articles including *inter alia* J. Med. Chem. **39**, 2559, (1996), Pharmacol. Res., **24**, 149 (1991), Circulation, **90**, 2032 (1994) and Anal. Sci. **9**, 429, (1993). Known bispidine-based antiarrhythmic compounds include bisamil (3-methyl-7-ethyl-9 α ,4'-(Cl-benzoyloxy)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), tedisamil (3',7'-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)spiro-(cyclopentane-1,9')-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), SAZ-VII-22 (3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-isopropyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), SAZ-VII-23 (3-benzoyl-7-isopropyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), GLG-V-13 (3-[4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)benzoyl]-7-isopropyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), KMC-IV-84 (7-[4'-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonyl]-3-isopropyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane dihydroperchlorate and ambasilide (3-(4-aminobenzoyl)-7-benzyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane).